

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

ROBERT A. SMITH,)	
)	Civil Action No. 13 – 1236
Plaintiff,)	
)	Chief Magistrate Judge Lisa Pupo Lenihan
v.)	
)	
PA BOARD OF PROBATION and)	
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF)	
THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,)	
Defendant.		

ORDER

Robert A. Smith (“Petitioner”) initiated this action on August 27, 2013, and he seeks habeas corpus relief pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. (ECF No. 1.) The Court has reviewed Petitioner’s habeas petition and finds that it is insufficient because he does not provide any factual support for his sole claim of ineffective assistance of counsel. Because of this, Petitioner will be required to submit an amended petition and state facts supporting his ground for relief. Therefore,

THIS 19th day of September, 2013;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk of Court mail Petitioner the form for a petition of writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner amend his petition as described herein and file it with the Court no later than October 4, 2013.

/s/ Lisa Pupo Lenihan
Lisa Pupo Lenihan
Chief United States Magistrate Judge

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